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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: PHILIP Confirmation Number: 3217

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Application No.: 10/578,856 Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: May 11, 2006 Examiner: Saoud, Christine J.

Title: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY HAVING FAT-REDUCING EFFECT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2009, in connection with the above identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 6.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from March 24, 2009 to April 24, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 043043-0359294, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.